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which information is recorded by irradiation with a laser beam, and a light-reflecting layer, arranged in order, wherein the recording dye layer has a thickness in the range of 40% to 90% of a thickness corresponding to an optical path which gives the first minimum reflectance, the optical path giving the first minimum reflectance being determined from a reflectance curve which is prepared using recordable digital video discs composed of the same disc substrate, the same recording dye layer having varying thickness, and the same light-reflecting layer.

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11 (Twice Amended). A recordable digital video disc comprising a transparent disc substrate provided with a spiral pregroove having a depth of 100 to 200 nm and a half width of 100 to 450 nm, a recording dye layer placed in the pregroove on which information is recorded by irradiation with a laser beam, a light-reflecting layer, and a disc substrate, arranged in order, or comprising a pair of transparent disc substrates provided with a spiral pregroove, a recording dye layer placed in the pregroove on which information is recorded by irradiation with a laser beam, and a light-reflecting layer, arranged in order, said recording dye layers being placed between the transparent disc substrates, wherein each of the recording dye layers has a thickness in the range of 40% to 90% of a thickness corresponding to an optical path which gives the first minimum reflectance, the optical path giving the first minimum reflectance being determined from a reflectance curve which is prepared using recordable digital video discs composed of the same disc substrate,

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